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For:    VEHICLE WHEEL COVER     ) Attorney Docket 1-22795  
      RETENTION SYSTEM        )

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Honorable Sir:

This letter is accompanying the Supplemental Declarations of Michael V. Maloney, Thomas E. Heck and James A. Lumm in the above-identified application. Please place these Supplemental Declarations in the file for this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VEHICLE WHEEL COVER RETENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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